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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steve W. Heppler

Serial No.: 08/715,869

Filed: September 19, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Examiner: Nguyen, T

Group Art Unit: 3651

Attorney Docket No.: 2972US (92-0476RE)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Box AF
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on or about January 12, 1999, finally rejecting claims 5-32.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity
☐ small entity

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$150.00
☒ other than a small entity \$300.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$300.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

If additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
 (check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$300.00

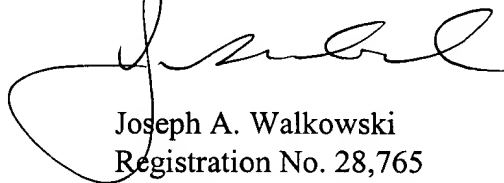
Extension fee (if any) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$300.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$300.00 is attached. However, if the check is missing or incorrect in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1469. This letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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